



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1795
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 02886.0086-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takahiko FUJIWARA) Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No.: 10/713,255) Examiner: K. HANDAL
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Filed: November 17, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1739
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For: APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING) Mail Stop AF
EXHAUST GAS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 26, 2007, the period for response having been extended to March 26, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.